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## ALLIANCE OF EUROPEAN CITIES AGAINST VIOLENT EXTREMISM Summit of mayors

Wednesday 9 November 2016  
Rotterdam, the Netherlands, hosted by the Mayor of Rotterdam

### Draft Programme

Tuesday 8 November

20.00 Dinner offered by the Mayor of Rotterdam

Wednesday 9 November

08.30-09.00 *Arrival of participants and registration*

09.00-09.40 **Opening session**  
- **Ahmed Aboutaleb**, Mayor of Rotterdam  
- *President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities*  
- **Guilherme Pinto**, President of the European Forum for Urban Security

09.40-10.00 **Keynote speech**  
- **Dick Schoof**, Dutch National Coordinator on Terrorism and Radicalisation

10.00-10.30 *Coffee*

10.30-12.30 **Session 1: State of play in preventing radicalisation leading to violent extremism**

*What is the current state of play in preventing radicalisation leading to violent extremism? In the two years since the Paris attacks and the launch of the Council of Europe Action Plan "The fight against violent extremism and radicalisation leading to terrorism", there have been important developments regarding initiatives to tackle causes of*

*radicalisation in different European cities, with an increasing number of diverse actors offering solutions to combat radicalisation.*

*Moderator: **Andreas Kiefer**, Secretary General, Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe*

- ***Shpend Ahmeti**, Mayor of Pristina, Kosovo\**
- ***Julio Andrade**, Deputy Mayor of Málaga, Spain*
- ***Hans Bonte**, Mayor of Vilvoorde, Belgium*
- ***Marik Fetouh**, Deputy Mayor of Bordeaux, France*
- ***Didier Paillard**, Mayor of Saint-Denis, France*
- ***Amadeu Recasens**, Commissioner for Security of Barcelona, Spain*
- ***Andreas Schönström**, Deputy Mayor of Malmö, Sweden*
- ***Jacob Bundsgaard**, Mayor of Aarhus, Denmark (video message)*
- ***Sadiq Khan**, Mayor of London, UK (video message tbc)*

12.30-13.30

*Lunch*

13.30-16.00

**Session 2: Preventing radicalisation on grassroots level.  
Study visits**

*Several study visits will be proposed to explore counter-radicalisation initiatives in Rotterdam.*

16.00-18.00

**Session 3: Capacity building and training programmes**

*The complexity of this phenomenon, often accompanied by misunderstanding and inaccurate data, have highlighted the need for awareness-raising and training programmes. With an ever larger variety of training events on offer, how to select those that are fit-for-purpose and would best enable local elected representatives to deal with radicalisation leading to violent extremism?*

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RAN Local (to be confirmed)  
Strong Cities (to be confirmed)*

18.00-18.15

**Closing session: declaration of Rotterdam**

*-**Leen Verbeek**, Congress Thematic Rapporteur on combating radicalisation*

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